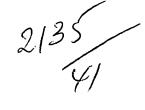


RECEIVED

OCT 2 9 2004

Technology Center 2100



"PATENT"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicati	on of:)
SCOTT A. VANSTONE))
SERIAL NO.:	09/360,575) Group Art Unit: 2135
FILED:	26 July 1999	Examiner: Tracey Akpati
FOR:	TRANSACTION VERIFICATION PROTOCOL FOR SMART CARDS))

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks and wishes to amend the above-identified application by inserting the enclosed replacement drawings.